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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Multi-Purpose Community Center & Cass Pond Restoration at Cass Park Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Woonsocket, located at 169 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895.

The funding would be used for restoration and maintenance upgrades at Cass Pond and to construct a multi-purpose community center within Cass Park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would restore and enhance an important water body that is integral to Woonsocket's ecosystem. The project would also result in the development of a modern, functional community building that would provide the public with space for physical activity, wellness initiatives, and education and workforce training programming. This would benefit the residents of Woonsocket, a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development entitlement community where 18.7 percent of residents live below the poverty line.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David N. Cicilline".

David N. Cicilline
Member of Congress